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- ☒ assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2000-158323 which was filed May 29, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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